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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PL, US

SUBJECT: CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI

1. A BRIEF WIRE SERVICE ITEM, DATED SEPTEMBER 14, REPORTED A STATEMENT FROM THE PRIMATE'S SECRETARY THAT HE IS RECOVERING FROM JAUNDICE AND IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL WITHIN THREE WEEKS. AN ITEM IN THE WASHINGTON POST THE PREVIOUS DAY HAD REPORTED THAT CARDINAL WOJTYLA HAS TAKEN OVER THE PRIMATE'S DUTIES TEMPORARILY.

2. WE REALIZE THIS ILLNESS IS APPARENTLY NOT SERIOUS. IT DOES, HOWEVER, PROMPT THE QUESTION OF OUR RESPONSE TO THE EVENTUALITY OF PRIMATE'S DEATH. WE ASSUME THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY WOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT AND PROBABLY SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FUNERAL. WE
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BELIEVE A STATEMENT FROM A US LEADER, POSSIBLY THE PRESIDENT, WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE. EUR/EE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S THOUGHTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS. VANCE

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